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MISSISSIPPI EXTRA SESSION ENDED AS RELIEF BILLS PASS

Precedent Upset When Work Closes in 48 Hours After Convening—Installment Paying of Taxes Provided—Slash in Truck Licenses and Motorists' Penalty Delay Voted.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21.—Precedent was upset today when an extraordinary session of the Mississippi Legislature adjourned within 48 hours after its convening by Governor Sennett Conner. Tax relief measures were passed quickly.

The installment tax payment plan was adopted at this session, providing for the payment of 50 per cent of ad valorem taxes by February, a fourth May 1, and the last quarter August 1. Sales of delinquencies will be on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in August. This act holds good only for two years.

In addition, the same act allows county boards of supervisors to refund their bonded indebtedness by authorizing them to defer payment of the principal five years.

Delay in Penalties Voted.
The legislators, in response to a widespread demand, were permitted by the governor to slash by one-half as an average, the license privilege tax on commercial trucks of a weight less than 2 1/2 tons. Passenger cars were unaffected by the new rates.

Automobile owners, however, were given until January 15 to purchase tags without fear of penalties. The speedy adjournment actually came at 2:30 o'clock, when the Legislature completed its "heavy legislation." Local and private legislation kept the legislators occupied until 4:30, but actual adjournment did not arrive until 6 o'clock.

The governor signed the tax installment plan bill and the truck revision law, and turned his attention to the 12 bills that were left on his desk unsigned when the 1932 regular session adjourned. He affixed his signature to one of these making it a law. It allows the addition of 125 miles of highways to the state system in each supreme court district.

Measures Held Over.
Holding over the regular session for the next extraordinary session, which is looked for next May, the governor has on his desk the bill ousting the old elementary grade school textbook Commission and replacing it with another of his own appointments, along with others of the 12 bills that were given a "pocket" veto at the end of the 1932 regular session. The governor, according to the state constitution has three days "after the next session of the Legislature convenes" to sign or reject by veto any measures that were passed by the preceding session.

The Legislature abated the criminal and civil procedures for 1932 and 1933. This action is retroactive. Under the old law counties could assess a road tax of between \$3 and \$5 for the year, and in lieu of payment some of the justices of the peace had been lodging delinquents in jail.

Approval of this action, which became effective today, will liberate several thousands of Mississippians, mostly negroes, from jail automatically.

Activities of Legislators
The legislators left the capitol after completion of work on a few private and local bills.

Their activities included:
New truck legislation, by which prices are drastically slashed, are as follows:

- 1—Reduced the schedule of rates for all trucks.
- 2—Left passenger car tag rates as at present but gave until January 15 next in Mississippi to purchase these tags without extra cost.
- 3—Changed the method of obtaining the 10 per cent reduction for re-registration, so that only a written statement of the owner (not certified) is necessary.
- 4—Provided that revenue from licenses of trucks over 2 1/2 tons now going to the highway department shall go the counties.
- 5—Provided a refund to truck owners who have already bought their 1933 tags.
- 6—Extended taxicabs from the special vehicular tax because they pay a high privilege tax which could not be changed at this session.
- 7—Reduced the maximum free mileage for permit carriers from 12,000 to 6,000 miles so that a per-mile tax must be paid by these trucks for each mile over 6,000.

Installment Tax Plan
Provisions of the installment tax plan, explained briefly, are as follows:

1. Payments of property taxes in three installments, 50 per cent February 1, 25 per cent May 1 and 25 per cent August 1.
2. Extension of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes from two to three years.
3. Fixing one-half of one per cent monthly interest charge on past due installments until paid.
4. Application of installment tax paying to cities and counties at the option of local authorities.
5. Permits counties or cities to borrow up to 75 per cent of anticipated taxes.

MACCABEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Well-Known Local Association Holds Election—Installation January 19, 1932.

Maccabees, of Bay St. Louis, Tent No. 67, held annual election of officers a few evenings ago and elected for the new year of 1933.

After the various ballots had been counted it was revealed that the following-named had been elected:

Peter J. Boudin, commander.
John Damborino, Lt. Commander.
Thos. J. Woodcock, Record Keeper.
Herman Fayard, Chaplain.
Charles Poolson, Sergeant.
Thos. Damborino, Master at Arms.
Raymond Bourgeois, 1st Master of Guard.

Forest Bourgeois, 2nd Master of Guard.
Anthony Benigno, Sentinel.
Arthur Loicano, Picket.
S. L. Engman and August Schindler Trustees.

Installation of newly-elected officers will take place on the night of Thursday, January 19, 1932, at V. O. W. Hall, State Commander D. W. Cochran of Gulfport, installing officer.

The Maccabees is one of the oldest and successful of its kind in this city and its membership continues with general activities as usual. It has always been well officered and in cooperation with a splendid membership this alone easily reveals its success.

Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell To Head Home Mission Society Next Year

The Woman's Home Mission Society met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 20, with Mrs. E. S. Drake as hostess.

The devotion was led by Miss Ruth Schreck and the leaflet "World Missions and World Peace" was discussed by Miss Edwards.

The following officers were elected to serve one year:

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, president.
Mrs. C. M. Shipp, vice president and superintendent Cradle Roll.
Mrs. R. Koch, Treasurer.
Mrs. Leo Seal, Asst. Treasurer and Supt. Local Work.
Mrs. E. S. Drake, Recording Secretary.
Miss May Edwards, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. E. S. Barnes, Leader, Young People.
Mrs. Gray, Supt. Mission and Bible Study.
Mrs. Ou Heiderman, Rep. World Outlook.

After the serving of delicious refreshments the meeting adjourned.

SIX SITES FOR FEDERAL BUILDING RECOMMENDED

Six sites for a new Federal building for New Orleans, all of them within a radius of six blocks of the present post office, have been recommended to the Treasury department as being outstandingly suitable of the 54 sites offered to the government for this purpose.

The recommendations were made in a report by H. G. Richey, district engineer and site agent for the Treasury department in New Orleans. The report was dispatched to Washington. Final action will be taken by Treasury officials some time after the first of the year.

Confessions will be heard from 10:30 o'clock to mid-night Saturday night.

There will be an unusually fine musical program, with trained voices in the choir, and a number of vocal solos.

Decorations, it is announced, will be in keeping with the solemnity and beauty of the occasion nevertheless to exceed former efforts.

XMAS SAVINGS CLUBS CONTINUE TO PROVE POPULAR

Means of Saving Money From Week to Week—Small Amount Grows To Large Proportions.

Christmas savings clubs continue in popularity and will ever so prove in the public mind. Savings from small amounts each week, and with 4 per cent interest added grows to interesting size and is a splendid way to have an accumulated amount of money at the end of the year.

Many people save money this way for their taxes, to pay for college when children grow older or to help pay off some debt. The Christmas savings plan may be used for many purposes. Many people have a permanent savings account and each year add the Christmas savings club money.

Both Hancock County Bank and Merchants Bank & Trust Company offer the people of Bay St. Louis, Hancock county and surrounding country, the conveniences of the money savings club plan. The clubs are still open and will continue for a while and many no doubt will take advantage.

The best time to start such savings is now. Either bank will be glad to explain to those who might not thoroughly understand, and to those who had savings of this kind other years and none this year might be interested for the 1933 club.

Such savings are mostly needed during lean times. Let the reader resolve today to open a Christmas savings. Small amount accumulates and pays interest at the end of the year.

CIVIC CLUB OBSERVES CHRISTMAS

Rotary Holds Annual Stage Affair—Former Senator Carl Marshall Speaker.

As per annual custom, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club celebrated Christmas time with a banquet meeting at Hotel Weston Wednesday night, taking place of the regular weekly luncheon. The affair was strictly "stag" and was preceded during the early hour by a smoker-reception.

This was Rotary Club's eighth Christmas and the optimistic feeling and Yule-tide spirit was all-pervading.

Former Senator Carl Marshall was the guest of the club for the evening and delivered an address appropriate both to the season and to the tribute to the business men who had spirit of Rotary, paying a worthy banded in Rotary ethics and assembled weekly, representing by classification part of the professional and business men of the community.

Mr. Marshall was preceded by remarks from the chairman apropos Rotary and the Bay Club and referred both to the club and the occasion.

L. M. Gex, who is slated to be city attorney with the beginning of the year, followed Mr. Marshall in an address on the immediate future of the city and outlined tentative plans of the incoming city administration.

James Terrell, president Pass Christian Rotary Club, carried a message from his city to Bay St. Louis, told of new business Pass Christian had procured by expanded industry, of payroll, etc., which message closed the affair.

Several new members are slated for Rotary with the beginning of the year and '33 holds great promise for the local business club.

The guest list included: Former Senator Carl Marshall, Lucien M. Gex, Dr. J. C. Buckley, Prof. C. E. Craft, Horace L. Kergosien, Harold Weston, M. E. Badoon, Louis J. Norman, Laurent Kergosien, James Terrell, president Pass Christian Rotary Club, Albert Hitt.

MID-NIGHT MASS AT DELISLE
Rev. R. J. Sorin, pastor of the Catholic church at Delisle, announces mid-night services at his church, and to which the devout public is invited.

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BENEFIT BALL FOR THE POOR

Community Charity Ball Monday Night at Nite Club Affair of Much Pleasure.

While the charity ball given by the united charitable, fraternal, benevolent, school, civic and other clubs, for Bay St. Louis and vicinity's poor proved a most enjoyable affair and considerable amount of money realized as a result, yet sufficient funds were not realized, and the solicitation of cash funds continues.

A plea is here made for contributions and proper acknowledgment of same will be made in due time. Charles A. Breath, owner and manager of "Uncle Charlie's beautiful and popular nite club gave both the use of his building and band of music for the occasion, a most liberal and handsome donation.

A meeting of those in charge of distributing the baskets, was held Tuesday night and final arrangements negotiated.

Baskets will be filled at St. Stanislaus college. Supplies for these baskets may be sent direct to the college in time as these will be delivered Saturday morning and afternoon.

The cause is self-appealing and surely there will be further response. Each basket will be liberally filled with substantial food of nourishing and general value.

Noted at the ball Monday night were many prominent people who by their presence approved of the cause, even though the weather was inclement. It is noted that all who were present braved the elements for the cause.

The school children of all the schools were requested to bring food packages and can goods. This request was responded to wonderfully. The following is the list of packages received from each school:

Central School, 125 packages; St. Joseph's Academy, 102 packages and fruit; White Parochial School, 37 packages; Webb School, 29 packages and Taylor School 13 packages; St. Stanislaus College made a cash collection which amounted to \$12.05.

Through an oversight the name of the St. Claire's Catholic Women's Club of Waveland was omitted from the list of organizations represented and taking part in this movement.

The complete list of donors of cash or groceries will be acknowledged in the next issue of The Echo.

PROMINENT MARRIAGE AT KILN

Young Resident of Fenton Section Becomes Bride of Bay St. Louis Business Man.

A marriage of unusual interest took place Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, with Miss Mabel Cuevas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cuevas, of Kiln, and Mr. John Egloff, son of City Commissioner Ferdinand H. Egloff, of Bay St. Louis, at the church of the Annunciation, with Rev. A. Denis, pastor, officiating.

The bride was gown in a mid-night blue Russian crepe ensemble and carried an arm bouquet of pink radiance roses. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Edna Cuevas, who wore brown with beige trimmings.

Mr. Egloff had as his attendant his brother, Thomas Egloff. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Egloff left for New Orleans for a honeymoon trip.

They left the church immediately after the ceremony for Bay St. Louis, where they boarded a train and spent a while at New Orleans, and will live with the groom's parents, Ballentine street, for the present.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young woman, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Faye, of Fenton, with whom she resided, while the groom is in the mercantile business, an expansion of which is already arranged for January 1st.

Mr. Egloff is locally educated, an intelligent and most deserving young man is to be congratulated on the happy event of his marriage. The couple have the best wishes of a wide circle, both locally and elsewhere.

The Echo adds its good wishes and congratulations.

RED CROSS NOT TO DISTRIBUTE GARMENTS UNTIL LATER DATE

Work Carried on Past Two Weeks Called to Temporary Halt Due to Lack of Goods.

The Red Cross regrets to announce that there is a delay in the shipment of some of the material that the government is sending for the needy. Therefore there will not be any further distribution of boxes until after Christmas.

The rooms in the Masonic Building have been filled these past two weeks with ladies who have kindly volunteered to cut out the gay prints, one warm flannellette and the blue shirting material received there. It was quite a task to measure and check up the hundreds of bolts of cotton cloth.

The Red Cross Roll Call conducted from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving was the means of raising only about half the quota for Hancock county. Anyone whom the Red Cross representatives have neglected to call on and who wish to join may do so at anytime by calling at headquarters, Main street.

The Red Cross wishes to thank all who so generously subscribed.

Headed by Miss Mae Edwards quite a number of ladies have been working from day to day in rooms of the Masonic Temple cutting garments and generally attending to the details of the big task.

The announcement that no material will be given until after holidays, because of temporary shortage, is noted and parties concerned will be governed accordingly.

BISHOP OF MYRA WAS FIRST SANTA

Legend Credits Cleric With Taking Gifts To Poverty-Stricken.

The man few Americans really know—Santa Claus.

The sainted bishop of Myra, who lived about 300 A. D. was a virile and romantic martyr. He fought and he prayed and ministered to the unfortunate.

Legend credits him with originating the yuletide gift idea, but not with wearing a red mantle and riding behind dashing reindeer. He came clad in the vestments of his faith and tossed there bags of gold through a window to the feet of a poverty-stricken family.

The gold provided dowries for the three daughters of the family and kept their aged father from selling them into slavery.

"Santa Claus," is a teutonic corruption of St. Nicholas.

In the U. S. there is an occasional church named after St. Nicholas, but in Belgium alone 106 churches stand in his honor and sawyers, dyers, haberdashers, seedmen packers, coopers and turners all look to him as their patron saint. He also is the protector of little children.

In Belgium and Holland Santa rides a gray horse, but his robes are of the church, and roof-top and chimney escapades are beneath him.

He appears on December 6, feast day of St. Nicholas, and his arrival is a signal for fear as well as for cheer.

He rides by daylight and the child who has not been good throughout the year flees before his mild wrath. He drinks cheering beverages with the family and he talks with the children. He departs by the front door with a wave of the hand and a "see you next St. Nicholas day." The next morning there are gifts for some and rods for some.

Christmas day itself is a day for prayer and other religious services in these countries.

The Germans borrowed the St. Nicholas day festivities from these people and made Santa Claus a Christmas custom. The Pennsylvania Dutch brought him to this country. Somewhere en route they swapped his gray horse for reindeer and gave him a flowing beard and his red robe.

DR. LAKE LOCATES ON COAST.

Dr. Wesley W. Lake, formerly of Washington and Denver while with the U. S. Army Medical Service, arrived in Pass Christian several days ago and will locate there where he will be associated with Dr. A. R. Robertson in his medical practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Lake will reside with Dr. and Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Lake, the former Miss Mary Snowden, is a niece of Mrs. Robertson.

COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OF MARSHALL CASE IS FORWARDED TO JACKSON

Work of 5266 Sheets Legal Size, Typewritten, Executed In Clerk A. G. Favre's Chancery Court Office in Record Time and Forwarded to Clerk of Supreme Court Where State Bar Will Appeal From Chancery Court Decision.

WOODMEN ELECT FOR NEW YEAR

Cedar Grove Camp Hold Election for '33—Organization in Splendid Condition.

Year after year for many years Cedar Grove Camp, No. 507, of Bay St. Louis, has flourished and its gain of members is constantly gradual. Present conditions have not affected the camp. Its finances have always been at high mark and as this is one of the oldest organizations of the city naturally it is pointed to with much pride, not only by a numerous membership but by the community in general.

At its regular annual meeting held this week officers for '33 were elected, and to be installed some time next month, with proper ceremonies and a celebration to follow.

Officers for the new year include: Past Council Commander, P. Fayard.

Council Commander, Jos. V. Bon Temps.

Adv. Lieutenant, Frank Quintini. Banker, D. J. Ziegler.

Clerk, Thos. J. Conway. Escort, John F. Buehler.

Watchman—Paul E. Fayard. Sentry, Gaspar Maurig.

Physician, Dr. C. L. Horton. Auditors—P. J. Boudin, Andrew Buehler and A. Loicano.

Janitor, John Ploue.

Thomas J. Conway, the veteran clerk, has been re-elected year after year, a compliment of the substantial kind to his ability and efficiency as well.

Request Not To Use Holly By Coast Garden Clubs

In pursuance to an officially expressed wish of the Gulf Coast Garden Clubs, not to use holly and especially that part bearing berries, for Xmas decoration, little or no use of holly has been used for decorative purposes, as is the usual custom.

The garden clubs argue that the holly is one of the most attractive of our native forests, and due to the fact is slow-growing and not easily replaced it should not be ruthlessly cut and destroyed.

The point is well taken, and classing holly be protected the yupon should be included as well.

All banks and the majority of places of business have refrained from use of holly, rather not, robbing the Coast woods of one of its beautiful products.

MENACE ON HONEY ISLAND.

Residents Along Old Spanish Trail May Lose Their Homes.

A further rise of six inches of the waters of Pearl River, it is feared, may result in serious consequences to persons living in shacks and tents on the Honey Island link of the Old Spanish Trail. If the dwellers themselves are not washed out, at least it is feared that they may lose their hogs and chickens by the backwash over the Honey Island swamp.

Pearl river has been rising rapidly for several days and Monday was spreading its backwash over a substantial swamp area. At the West Pearl river railroad bridge the gauge registered 14.6 feet. Residents in that section reported that the river has been rising at the rate of about six inches every 24 hours, and Monday evening it had reached a threatening stage.

Robert Crawford, operator of an oil filling station at Pearl River, La., believes that an additional rise Tuesday or Wednesday may result seriously. But the residents of that section seem to be taking the matter complacently and have made no provisions to move should the necessity arise.

Many are of the opinion that the rise will not endanger any human lives and indeed many are even of the opinion that no hogs, chickens or livestock will be lost to any appreciable extent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Miss Chaddie Elliott of New Orleans are spending the holidays with Bay St. Louis relatives in Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting their relatives, Mr. Ed Kimmel and family at Cedar Point and will remain on the Gulf Coast for an indefinite period.

R. H. Bryson, county agent, has returned from Starkville, where he attended a meeting of county agents at Mississippi College. The meeting was a most constructive one, reports Mr. Bryson.

Quite an extensive and responsible piece of clerical work was finished at the local chancery clerk's office Wednesday, when a transcript of record in the case of Carl Marshall disbarment court proceedings was completed, packed in separate parcels and shipped by express as a whole by A. G. Favre, clerk, to Thomas Q. Ellis, clerk of the Supreme Court at Jackson.

The transcript of the disbarment proceedings, which took place before Chancery Judge D. H. Russell, at Gulfport, last summer, is a document of 5,266 legal sized sheets, 8 1/2 by 14, typewritten. This work was all done in the office of Clerk A. G. Favre and within the period of two weeks, remarkable to say the least.

And during which time approximately 2100 affidavits were taken from many people in Mississippi who testified to the character of Mr. Marshall. Each affidavit was separate, covering two sheets of paper each 8 1/2 x 14 and personally acknowledged before notarial authority.

Such records are voluminous and it was necessary to use a large merchandise box to make the shipment.

Clerk Favre and his assistants are to be complimented not only of the quality of work and its vastness but to the fact it was executed within the comparatively time of two weeks.

The Case.
On October 1 Judge Russell rendered his decision in favor of Attorney Marshall. The suit to disbar had been instituted by the Mississippi State Bar Association, originally filed in Hancock county, but by special agreement, was heard in Harrison county for the convenience of some two hundred witnesses called to testify.

The transcript made at the instance of the State Bar Association which has served notice that it will appeal from the decision of the lower court and suit will be filed immediately, it was stated on receipt of the papers forwarded this week by the local chancery court.

Holiday Schedule
For Uncle Charlie's Popular Nite Club

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club promises to prove a most popular and interesting place during the Xmas holidays, and accordingly, Uncle Charlie has arranged a schedule of dances that it might be well to read and take note, as follows:

Christmas Eve Night, Christmas Night, Wednesday during Christmas week, and New Year's Eve Night. Four dates in all.

It might be well for our readers also to remember there will be no dance or program for New Year's night.

Interior of the club has been renovated, a new mezzanine floor band stand constructed and the decorations of green and red present quite a Christmas-like appearance.

Uncle Charlie asks that reservations for parties be made in advance. Although the place has more floor space parties waiting too late might possibly be disappointed. It is aimed to take care and please everyone.

TOMMY BURNS ON COAST.
Tommy Burns, manager of the Edgewater Gulf Hotel has arrived to make arrangements for the opening of this hostelry for the winter season. He recently has been recuperating from illness and at the present time is stopping at the Kennedy Hotel, as guest of Mayor John J. Kennedy and family.

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Christmas

CHRISTMAS, the hallowed season, is again with us. No period of the year is more universally celebrated. It is second to none, superceding all regardless of race, creed or condition.

In sickness and even death, in health, happiness, prosperity or depression, there is always a phase whereby we observe Christmas. No feast day, holiday or any day on the calendar co-features. Christmas is supreme. It has no companion day.

There is joy and comfort for all human in Christmas. Strange day this that is observed in manner more than one.

Children hail it with delight. Adults look at it with a gleam of hope and comfort. There is so much of the spiritual in the Day. We commune with God and in adoration kneel at the foot of the Christ Child and the crib, and never is human love and emotion so tender.

In this time of economic upheaval and tenseness the world might have forgotten man, but the Babe of Bethlehem is born anew each recurring Christmas, and God the Father is ever with us. We still have much to be thankful for. The blue of heaven still smiles in benediction. We have shelter and food and the fellowship of man is not dead.

At this season we might renew our faith, rekindle new hopes and rather than murmur, carry on. Peace is happiness. Goodwill toward all men is another of the requisite essentials to man's being.

It is these elements so essential to man's being, peace and happiness that The Echo would suggest on the occasion of the Holy and Happy Season, and bringing these to mind we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas in the heartfelt sense. The future is bright. It is lighted by the glory of Christmas!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

WHAT does the average reader of The Echo know about the rest of the world?

In the midst of an era of printing, including books and publications, aided by radio and moving picture, the ignorance that exists about the rest of the world is abysmal.

Take, for illustration, any country that you wish and ask yourself how much you know about the people, their manner of living and the state of their culture. Ask what you know about the economic conditions, the flora and fauna, the physical geography and the development of the people themselves. Don't be satisfied with generalities, but try to ascertain exactly the extent of your knowledge.

What will be the result? Well, in the first place, you will find out that you don't know anything. You will observe that you only hear about the extraordinary and the unusual. Even those who have visited other lands rarely get a chance to come into direct contact with the people of the country. They get a superficial first-hand contact with men and women who are trained to extract their dollars, and that is all.

Maybe, in the days of air travel, certain to come, it will be possible for people to come into more congenial contact and to establish more pleasant contacts with each other. Maybe, in that day there will be less public discussion about such things as war debts and tariffs, and, perhaps, it is not too much to believe that the world will begin to appreciate the possibility of keeping peace between the nations of the world.

U. S. CREDIT GOOD

JUST to give you an idea of how good the credit of the United States Government happens to be:

The other day the Government offered \$250,000,000 in one-year certificates, to bear interest at three-fourths of one per cent, and from the huge cash reserves lying idle in the banks of the country, came subscriptions exceeding \$4,000,000,000.

At the same time, the Treasury offered \$350,000,000 in four-year notes, bearing interest of two and three-fourths per cent and the confidence of the investing public was expressed by subscriptions that exceed \$6,600,000,000.

COMMENDABLE

THUS far the people of the United States have behaved with commendable commonsense in the face of the worse depression that the nation has ever known.

There has been an absence of violence and a reliance upon the orderly processes of government to meet the emergencies of the day. Self-government has functioned through the stress in a manner that is pleasing to those who believe that our system of government is the best.

France and Belgium, defaulting on their war debts, will probably wonder, if another war comes, why nations decline to lend them money.

CHRISTMAS SEASON AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD WILL

ONE thousand nine hundred thirty-two years ago next Sunday it was that the shepherds first heard "On Earth, peace, goodwill towards men." These words announced the advent of the greatest era in the history of the world. It announced the birth of a child, who, when grown into manhood personified the teachings of the simple life.

It was in a time and in a land where men lived simply. They were fishermen, farmers, shepherds and the like.

That was nineteen centuries ago. That was when the spots which mark the business and commercial activities of Bay St. Louis and vicinity were forests perhaps. The forces of civilization had not dreamed of penetrating this far.

In those nineteen centuries, however, marvelous changes have come about, and the life of the average citizen today is far from what might be described as simple, even though his labor or sphere is of the humblest.

Today, due to the advancement made in science, invention, industry, and the interlocking as it were, the farthest points of the earth one with the other, men find themselves in a mad swirl of existence. It is a continual struggle, a battle in which only those of the most determined type are able to survive.

Nations, like men, are passing through the same experience.

And the fight is carried on with but one goal in view—gold. Individuals are lending their utmost energies day in and day out to attain wealth, which will provide social and business position. Nations are struggling towards the same end, which will mean power among other countries of the globe.

MEN doubt each other. They meet in business and neither is willing to place faith in the other. They are constantly looking for some ulterior motive; some flaw; some move whereby the other may obtain the more advantage. Nations likewise look suspiciously on each other, and stand ready and willing when the opportunity arrives to pounce upon the throats of the weaker.

The peace on earth seems but short-lived, and the good will toward men seems to have melted away.

AS the approach of the anniversary of these admonitions shortens, would it not be well to think back a little? Would it not be exhibiting a true spirit of this festival to look to our neighbors and business associates with the view of finding the things that are best in their character, rather than eyeing them with suspicion and doubt. Would it not make life and business easier for each to place a little more faith and confidence in the other.

Why not get out of this mad rush at this Christmas time, and enjoy the true meaning of the celebration.

Preach the doctrine of peace and good will. Practice it in your home, in your store, in your office, in your factory. Give everyone with whom you come in contact a square deal and take no undue advantage of anyone.

You can give your fellow man a square deal whether you have money or not, and what better gift could anyone expect or hope for?

A WORTHY CHARITY

THE thought that suggested it and the largeness of heart that actuated the consolidation of all organizations in Bay St. Louis and vicinity in banded effort to raise funds for Xmas baskets deserves more than a passing thought and ordinary consideration.

It is true that our people, like those of elsewhere, are always ready to assist the needy and particularly at this time of the year, but it is seldom that every organization, regardless of its scope or affiliation unites in one effort.

The usual community Christmas tree so generously sponsored by Bro. Peter of St. Stanislaus College, and additionally one last year by Mrs. John N. Stewart, are never to be forgotten. But it was thought best this year, in view of existing conditions, to raise funds with which to purchase food. There are many who formerly donated; this year they might be in want. The number of needy has augmented considerably and alarmingly as well over that of last year.

The charity ball Monday night and the cash donations manifest well a spirit. The response of those able to give was prompt and liberal and it is this The Echo would wish to mention. Appreciation to those who gave their time and intelligent effort; to those who patronized the dance and to many others who contributed in various ways.

There will be no general community Xmas tree, save for school ones, but instead there will be something more substantial, and will come at a time all the more urgent. There is glory for the cheerful giver.

TAKING AN INTEREST

THE defects of the American government are traceable to an absence of popular interest in upholding and defending basic principles upon which the union was founded.

Now, with the pressure of economic disaster upon us, there are signs and portents that the average citizen is taking some interest in the affairs of his state and union. True enough, that interest seems centered solely upon cutting down taxes, rather than upon other factors, but maybe, after this, Mr. and Mrs. Voter will keep a weather eye on what their government officials are doing.

However, don't try to blame present conditions upon the men and women who have held office. Even if they have been extravagant, and too optimistic in planning for the future, they have been no more so than the people they represent.

It's not too late for you to do something about making this Christmas happy for people who might otherwise suffer.

Merchants who spent money for advertising a few years ago might as well realize that, under present conditions, they ought to keep up their publicity.

SAUNTERINGS. From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS
(For the Sea Coast Echo)

TOMORROW'S Christmas Eve. Somehow this cynical old world lays aside its false cloak of self-importance on this day, and on all sides one observes little acts and deeds that tend to prove most of us are really human at heart.



How happy it must make Him, who lay in a humble manger at Bethlehem that glorious night some 1932 years ago to see those for whom he suffered forget self while spreading words and deeds of goodwill and cheer on earth among one another.

THERE seemed just the slightest trace of a smile on the face of the stern, hard-boiled, fellow in an office building as he handed some little remembrance, with an expression of Christmas greeting, to the grinning clerk who pilots the elevator all during the year.

After all the passengers had made their exit, the boy confided in a serious tone: "I shd. does value dis gift. Dat man never do talk nice to nobody. No sah, 'Spect de Lord done put dat Christmas spirit in his hard, old, heart today."

THE faithful mailman should come in for a large share of human sympathy during the Christmas season. His mail pack is heavily loaded with a flood of letters, greeting cards, and packages of all sizes and shapes. But he does not grumble. His pack-horse appearance is sure to bring about much good natured joking. All during the rest of the year he is known as Mr. Uncle Sam. At this season, the mailman automatically assumes the cognomen of Santa Claus. And no one can deny that the term seems fitting.

OUR mailman must have unlimited patience and an understanding of human nature to carry on his daily routine. He must listen to the pretty, young stenographer tell about the newest boy friend who sent the fancy greeting card. The gray-haired, motherly soul just must show him the nice present her dear son sent her from some far corner of the globe.

Let's hope there is never invented any mechanical method of distributing our mail. The sight of the mailman's pleasant smile makes the gloomiest day brighter. His ever-cheerful greeting is an almost certain cure for even a blue Monday grouch.

WONDER if efficiency experts select the rank and file of department and street corner Santa Clauses to be found so much in evidence at this time? Anyway, these bearded fellows substituting for the real Santa Claus, who is not due in town until some time tomorrow night, certainly seem to know their Santa Clausing.

One can't help but feel that it must be mighty confusing to the youngsters with this horde of Santa of assorted sizes and shapes turned loose upon the city. The little fellows no sooner finish telling a big, round, fat, Santa Claus about the toys they are expecting, and all about good behavior, etc. Then around the corner they run smack into the arms of a tall, skinny, specimen, who wants to know the same thing over again. Fond parents are scratching puzzled heads in answer to the wondering "How Comes."

WHEN the stroke of midnight chimes in Merry Christmas on the morrow, the humans who make up this universe will greet the event amid various and contrasting surroundings.

The innocent little hearts, who are as yet unaware of the ways of the world about them, will be deep in the folds of peaceful slumber—dreaming—perhaps, of the happy tomorrow. Devout souls will kneel in reverence before the shrine of their Savior at midnight services. Their hearts will be gladdened—their courage and peace of mind renewed by their implicit faith and belief. Truly, theirs must be the real earthly manifestation of joy and happiness.

AMID the din and gaudy tinsel of the artificial, hosts of celebrants will greet the dawn of Christmas morn in smoke-hazed night clubs or road houses. Prohibition liquor will have flown frequently throughout the night—So "Merry 'Erissmas—And 'Cmon Les make Whoop pee." Far into the wee hours. And what a grand headache for the morrow.

IN the stagnant gutter of life are to be found degraded humans celebrating in their way. . . . drinking, rubbing, alcohol—poison. Here are the cheap, filthy, dens run by rat-eyed individuals of foreign extraction. Unless one were posted on the sordid side of life, a word picture of the drama being enacted

on this scene would seem but a writer's fantasy. Surely the saloon in its most degrading form could not compare with these prohibition-born 'swill joints.' The rise of Christmas day sun will find its quota of dead, blind, or paralyzed from these places. From a cell in condemned row some prisoner will hear the melancholy dong of the prison clock as it announces the dawn of another Christmas day. To this unfortunate human it can mean only a day closer to the fatal one upon which he must pay his debt for a wrong to humanity's law.

WHEN the rays of daylight form in the eastern sky, all the night's hectic activities will have been forgotten—for a new day is born. Life will go the same as ever. But if we're inclined to be hard boiled and calloused in our attitude toward our fellowmen—maybe it would make us feel better if we could carry this cheerful Christmas spirit along throughout the year. Merry Christmas to all.

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gold, but giving of our very selves—The love that finds expression in the field of sacrificial fellow helpfulness.

Give us Christ-like inclinations—The faith and joy and charity and hope and love and blessed kindness that came to earth that first bright Christmas day.

The spirit to make every day a sweet and kindly Christmas Day. If perchance we may receive these helpful, hopeful gifts—

We shall somehow manage to achieve the best of all—the rest—Meridian Star.

Extra Thin Diner (disgusted)—Hi, waiter, what do you call this stuff? Waiter—That ver' good soup, creme reine. Diner—I can taste the rain, all right, but the cook forgot the creme. —Answers.

Housewives Viewpoint Mr. Housekeep—Autumn's flying leaves makes me feel sad. Don't they you? Mrs. Housekeep—No, dear. Thank goodness when the leaves start flying the flies start leaving.—Boston Transcript.

The Orphans' Christmas

By RIXFORD J. LINCOLN

It happened on a farm in France. The mother of the family was dead. We all know what grief takes hold of a child when its mother is gone. Three boys, little orphans, were crying up stairs, for their dear mother had been buried but yesterday. In vain the father tried to console them, but because it is a woman alone who can soothe a sorrow like this.

There was a woman also sobbing down stairs, while the children heard their father address her thus: "who now will make the soup, who will bake the bread and tuck the little ones in bed every night?" But the boys would soon see.

The woman was shrewd. "You work the farm and I will do the household work and take care of the little boys." This is what she told the father. The man said nothing but sulkily acquiesced. The boys, Louis, Alfred and Francis, disliked the woman from the first and regarded her as an intruder. She, in the beginning showed them kindness, but triumphing over the father (who married her.) Soon use them badly.

Little by little, she frightened them into subjection. Stale bread was their portion instead of the soft white loaves their dear mother's hand had always prepared for them. They were sent to bed without light, because the stepmother had taken the lovely brass lamp the other woman had always lighted for her boys at night.

The boys cried and trembled in the shadows, as the moon beams would creep through the window of their room in the old farmhouse, to keep guard over them until sleep would close their tearful eyes. None now to sing to them or tuck them, each snugly in his little bed, and press tenderly a good night kiss on three chubby little faces. Gone were the three soft little beds, which had always been made with snow white sheets over them and lovely blue quilts, as azure as the sky, which the mother had tenderly worked for each of her little boys, a prayer and a hope in each stitch.

Now they slept on straw, with an old blanket the only covering, but which did not keep out the cold. And the father? The beast stood for it all, because this woman had hoodwinked him and owned him body and soul.

Thus the year was passing and three little hearts were breaking, while the man and the woman waxed rosy and fat. Noel, Noel, "one day the children cried. "Will papa Noel, (Santa Claus) bring us anything?" addressing the father. He was about to reply when the woman with anger in her eye, boxed each child over the ear.

"I guess not," she spit out at them, "you miserable brats, you ought to be glad you have food and a place to sleep."

The boys turned away with tears in their eyes and the woman said to the man, "You dare to interfere and I will—" "This is too much. There's he said, but, walked out of the room, his wife following him. The boys hardly slept, for tomorrow was Christmas and they heard in the stillness of the night, the bells chiming from the village church and every few minutes, a merry party with sleigh bells would glide by on the snow, shouting and laughing.

Christmas morning, but no Christmas for the three little boys. The woman gave them each a fresh piece of bread with a dab of jelly on one slice only. "There, take that she said, "you get nothing more and not a word from any of you."

Francis only five and the youngest, said, "Well, no toys, not one." "There," the woman cried angrily, "I will show you what to expect, if you defy me." "Thus speaking, she pushed the child down. The two other brothers lifted him up and carried him away. The father started to interfere, but the heartless wretch blocked his steps.

The children made up their minds to leave home. But where could they go?

Night again, holy night, but sad for the poor little orphans. The oldest boy said, "come, we will go to the cemetery and tell our mother all about it."

Shivering with fear and cold, they stole out of the house. Fast their little legs ran over the snow, often stumbling but always going on, in the direction of the village churchyard.

It was dawn now. A pink flush was reflected over the white glittering world. Three little boys were nearing a grave with but one word on it, "Mammam." The words on the cold white slab seemed to beckon to them as they approached. Just then a beautiful child came forward, greeting them with outstretched arms. The Boy's head was a mesh of softest golden curls, Heaven's kiss played about his face and his eyes bluer than the sky, beamed with unutterable love.

"Come boys," he said; they stood aghast, but he continued speaking to them. "Where are you going?" "We are going to Mamma's grave to tell her how our stepmother abuses us," the three said.

"She does?" said the lovely boy. "Well, never mind, go back home, you will find your dear mother there waiting for you." He walked with them as far as the cemetery gate and leaving them returned to the graveyard.

The mother woke in her grave. The sweetest voice she had ever heard called her, "Mother" she

heard, "get up, the children need you."

She stood up in the grave. "Listen the beautiful Boy said: 'I am Jesus, the stepmother abuses your boys; go back home—I give you two years with your children, then you must return to Heaven and leave them.'"

"God," she said, "Thy will be done."

Then she was gone and the Boy too left the place. When the boys returned to the farm, their mother ran to receive them and straining each child to her breast, smothered it with kisses.

"Now, she said, turning to the man, once her husband; 'is this how you abuse your trust, the care of three helpless children?' "Go," she cried, "and return no more."

The man walked slowly out of the house, pale and with bent head not daring to look up to his wife.

Then with disgust, she said to the woman, "Vile creature, you usurped my place, you ill-used my poor babes—God will punish you." "Leave and never let me see your face here again."

The woman ran shrieking from the room and in her despair she plunged into a river, as the waves closed over her white distorted face.

Two years had come and gone since that day again, the last for the mother, because she must return to Heaven.

Everything was gay for the mother made it so for her boys, but she wept.

"Why tears, mammam, 'the children asked?"

Then she told them she must leave them and go back to Heaven to wait for them in God's beautiful home.

The oldest, Louis spoke up: "We will follow you there. 'I will carry a censer to swing in Heaven at the feet of Jesus for you, dearest mother.'"

Then Alfred said: "Oh, mother, I will bring flowers to make a crown for the Christ-Child."

"Oh mammam, 'Francis the baby said, 'I will bring a little white lamb and give it to Jesus to play with in the fields of Heaven.'"

The chiming sounded on the frosty air. Adeste Fidelis floated out from the old church, where the people worshipped and its echoes were wafted through the window, where the mother knelt with her children.

It was time to go. How could the mother leave her three precious boys she had found again and had rescued from their wicked father and cruel stepmother?

She kissed each one in turn. "Farewell my dear children, my dear boys, God bless you."

She opened the door, she crossed the threshold, the children tugging at her skirts, the light of dawn fell upon her face, glorified by the touch of God and happy in her great love for her boys.

One last look—a sigh—a smile. Then the woman, their own mother, disappeared before their very eyes. "Mammam, mammam, come back."

Thus they vainly cried as they ran after her. They ran and ran, but could not find her. Still looking for their mother, they at last reached the cemetery.

Next morning, the sexton found the tiny forms of three children, the little boys tightly huddled up on their mother's grave. They must be asleep, he thought. "Poor lads," he said. He touched them and called to them. In vain his efforts to rouse them. A smile was on each boy's face, for they had found their mother and were reunited with her.

They were spending Christmas in HEAVEN, beside the Divine Child who had made them happy forever with their mother and His mother, who so dearly loves the little children.

DADDY'S GOIN' FISHIN'

Daddy's goin' fishin', Out on the bridge today, And don't he love to catch 'em, He surely does, I'll say.

And do we like to eat 'em, Cook fries 'em nice and brown, And I can tell you some times, There's hardly enough to go 'round.

But you know it seems funny, When Dad comes home each day, He tells us, looking kinder sad, How the big one got away.

Now, don't you think it's strange too How the big ones get away? Ma laughs, but me, I just can't, It's pretty tough, I'll say.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Centuries ago in a manger of hay A new born baby peacefully lay.

Up in the sky was seen a bright star It sent out a message to wise men afar.

While Shepherds watched their flocks that night, They beheld in the sky a wondrous sight.

Beautiful angels were singing of love Peace and good will below and above.

That Baby of whom the angels did sing, Was Jesus the Christ-Child, Jesus the King.

—KATHRYN HEIDEMAN, Central School.

BAY-WAVELAND SUMMER RESIDENT IS RECIPIENT AT NEW ORLEANS OF OUTSTANDING CIVIC MARK.



Ben C. Casanas, New Orleans citizen and civic leader, as well as summer resident of the Bay-Waveland section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast was selected recently to receive the Times-Picayune Loving Cup for 1931 for his continuous service over a period of many years and particularly for his work in connection with unemployment relief in 1931.—Picture courtesy of N. O. Times-Picayune.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS TO HELP.

Waveland, Miss., Dec. 19, 1932. Editor Sea Coast Echo:

I feel like I owe to the community into which the "ECHO" circulates an apology in not being present to represent the Wm. J. Cleveland Camp No. 21 United States Spanish War Veterans of Bay St. Louis, at the meeting held at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, December 12th.

I also regret to note in December 16th, edition of The Sea Coast Echo, mostly every organization in Bay St. Louis represented except the Spanish War Veterans or its Auxiliary, my past activities with the American Legion of which I am still a member, will vouch for my future Loyalty for a cause as the "United Charities Xmas Fund."

Unfortunately I was confined to bed with a severe attack of bronchitis and pleurisy thereby preventing myself or Mrs. Burgdahl from representing the United Spanish War Veterans or its Auxiliary.

Up to this writing I am still being compelled to remain indoors, and unable to attend the dance, but nevertheless will do my part towards the benefit.

Trusting you will find space for this letter in your valuable paper, and may its "ECHO" continue far and wide, is my wish to all for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you I beg to remain, Sincerely yours,

CASPAR M. BURGAHL, Commander Wm. J. Cleveland Camp No. 21, United States Spanish War Veterans.

EIGHTY ORPHANS LIKELY TO LOSE HOMES.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19, 1932.

Editor Sea Coast Echo: With no homes or places to live except probably county poor houses, about 80 children will be dismissed from the Baptist Orphanage at Jackson, unless about \$10,000.00 are donated by the friends of the institution within the next few days. These facts together with the fact that the institution is the most economically operated in the country were brought out in recent letter addressed to certain Baptist People by Dr. R. B. Gunter, of the State Convention Board, and O. C. Miller, Superintendent of the Home.

To prevent such a calamity, the State Baptist Convention authorized appeals to churches that have not contributed to Baptist causes during the past year. The Board of Trustees of the Orphanage have also projected a Dollar A Month Club. The Home provides for about 250 children, and has received applications for 15 families of about 45 children within the past ten days.

Respectfully, WINNIE HAINES, Reporter.

Bay St. Louis, Miss. December 20, 1932

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:

Dear Sir: Millions of dollars that are now coming annually into Mississippi will be withheld from the channels of business, and instead, the burden of higher local and state taxes will occur if organized groups succeed in stopping various benefits now existing under the law for disabled veterans. The National Economy League

is seeking through misrepresentation to unduly alarm the country regarding the cost of caring for disabled veterans. The profits of this comparatively small group in the year 1928 were \$6,309,000.00. The opposition of this group is readily understood, because in this same year their total income tax was \$908,000.00, leaving them an average net income of \$129,000 each out of their more than six billion dollars profits.

The payments by the federal government for Mississippi veterans, and the number of veterans receiving them for the 12 months ending June 30, 1932, follow:

Disability Compensation,	5,119 veterans, -----	\$2,775,527
Disability Allowance, 18-	238 veterans -----	3,075,824
Death Compensation, 1-	669 veterans -----	628,235
Emergency Officers Retirement Pay, 71-	-----	120,673
Insurance (Term) 2,090 veterans, -----	-----	1,560,104
Adjusted Service and Dependent Pay, -----	-----	60,317
Adjusted Service Certificates, by death -----	-----	206,603
Pensions, 1,912 veterans, -----	-----	1,117,135
Administration -----	-----	1,040,437
Hospital Facilities -----	-----	370,441
Total Disbursements -----	-----	\$10,955,296

The total tax bill paid in this country is \$15,000,000,000 which includes all forms of taxes—City, County, State, etc. Not one dime of this amount goes to veterans payments. All payments to veterans come out of the other fourth, that paid in Federal income tax and tariff. Any statement to the effect that the home and farm owners are paying these taxes is a mis-statement of facts.

Mississippi pays a fraction over \$1,000,000 annually in Federal income taxes, and in return receives \$10,000,000 annually, creating the largest source of income to the state.

Should this income cease, it is easy enough to understand that this state would immediately have several thousand disabled veterans thrown upon the mercy of the local communities. Many of these men would have no means of support, and instead of spending Federal payments for groceries, medicine, clothing, etc., would be objects of charity, and the effect upon the merchants at the present time would be disastrous. In addition the local taxes for the upkeep of local hospitals, county farms, and other institutions would increase. This does not take into consideration the human misery involved, nor the fact that it is cheaper in the end to care for these men and to restore them to self-support.

The average received monthly by the veteran is as follows: Disability compensation, \$45; disability allowance, \$14, and not, as erroneously thought by the general public, \$90 to \$150.

All business and civic organizations in our communities should be advised of the correct figures in this matter, and I am sure that they will understand the consequences that would inevitably follow should the assistance that our government is rendering during these depressed times, be withdrawn.

Respectfully, LAURENT DICKSON.

Sarcastic.

"I try to be always in accord with nature." "So I observe. When nature doffs her garb in the fall, you begin to put more on."—Boston Transcript.

Farm Gossip

Soap Suds Cool Auto

A Detroit news dispatch is credited for the information that soap suds are now being used to cool the pistons of an automobile motor. A 331-3 per cent power increase is said to result from the use of this "super cooler." The fact that soap suds have a low surface tension makes them a better wetting agent than water. If soap becomes generally applied in the automobile engine field, the soap industry would have a brand new outlet.

Cows Eat Bones.

Dogs, cats and other carnivorous animals are not the only ones that eat bones. For many years it has been known that cattle, especially dairy cows, over large areas in Minnesota are addicted to the habit of chewing bones, boards, old harness, and other refuse. It was noted that cattle so affected suffered from loss of appetite and were thin and stunted.

Investigations by the experiment station proved that soils in the affected area were deficient in phosphorus and that this deficiency can be corrected either by applying phosphate fertilizers to the soil, or by feeding of steamed bone meal or feeds high in phosphorus, such as oil meal, cottonseed meal, or wheat bran.

Recent experiments in South Africa have also shown that phosphorus deficiency may be corrected by dissolving soluble phosphates in the drinking water. For this purpose sodium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, and ammonium phosphate are recommended. Phosphates containing fluorides should not be used on account of the deleterious effect of fluorine on the teeth.

Widow Conquers Debt.

Depressed conditions bring forth stories of how hard work and good planning have brought satisfaction and happiness out of chaos and despair.

A very interesting experience story appeared recently in the Progressive Farmer written by a widow in Greenwood county, South Carolina and she says:

"I feel as if I must say a word to other farmers, so many are discouraged. Thirty-two years ago I was left a widow with six small children and a \$1,000 debt hanging over my home. I knew one of two things must happen—I must lose my home, or I must hustle. So I subscribed for farm papers and went to work. I followed their advice and by the end of the second year I paid the debt on my home. I had it to do for my little ones. If I had lost my home what would have become of them? So these hard times now

THE BACK-BITER

A man maligned my name today. The words he said, I'd blush to say. At first, it set my soul aflame, His touch of tarnish on my name.

I know that every word he said Was born of hatred, reeking red. I also knew that not a thing That I had done, deserved his sting.

I, therefore, simply bit my lip To give myself a firmer grip Upon my tongue and temper, too, Until my anger cooler grey.

The tempest past, I weighed each word Of slimy censure I had heard And found beneath the putrid pile A bit of reason for his bile.

He had not fully understood— His judgement, as a rule, was good. Like most of men, both great and small, He lost his temper, that was all.

Of course, he should have held his tongue, Until he knew; but he was young, And blood runs not in ardent youth, Too hot to wait for tardy truth.

He did not hurt my name a bit, No doubt, he is ashamed of it, A lesson, too, he may have learned For ugly slander unreturned.

I'm very glad I did not show My gusty temper's torrid glow. To-morrow, he may understand And bring to me a brother's hand.

—DAVID E. GUYTON, Blue Mountain, Miss.

don't worry me and I look back thru the 32 long years and am thankful.

"I make my supplies at home. I have cows, sows, and chickens, and have a good garden the year round. I produce my needs and haven't to worry about where the money was coming from to buy necessities.

"Folks, now is the time to get busy and I assure you you can keep out of debt and live at home as I do. I am a farm woman 65 years old and owe no one, though I lost a good bit in closed banks. What I have to spare I give the needy."

RHEUMATISM

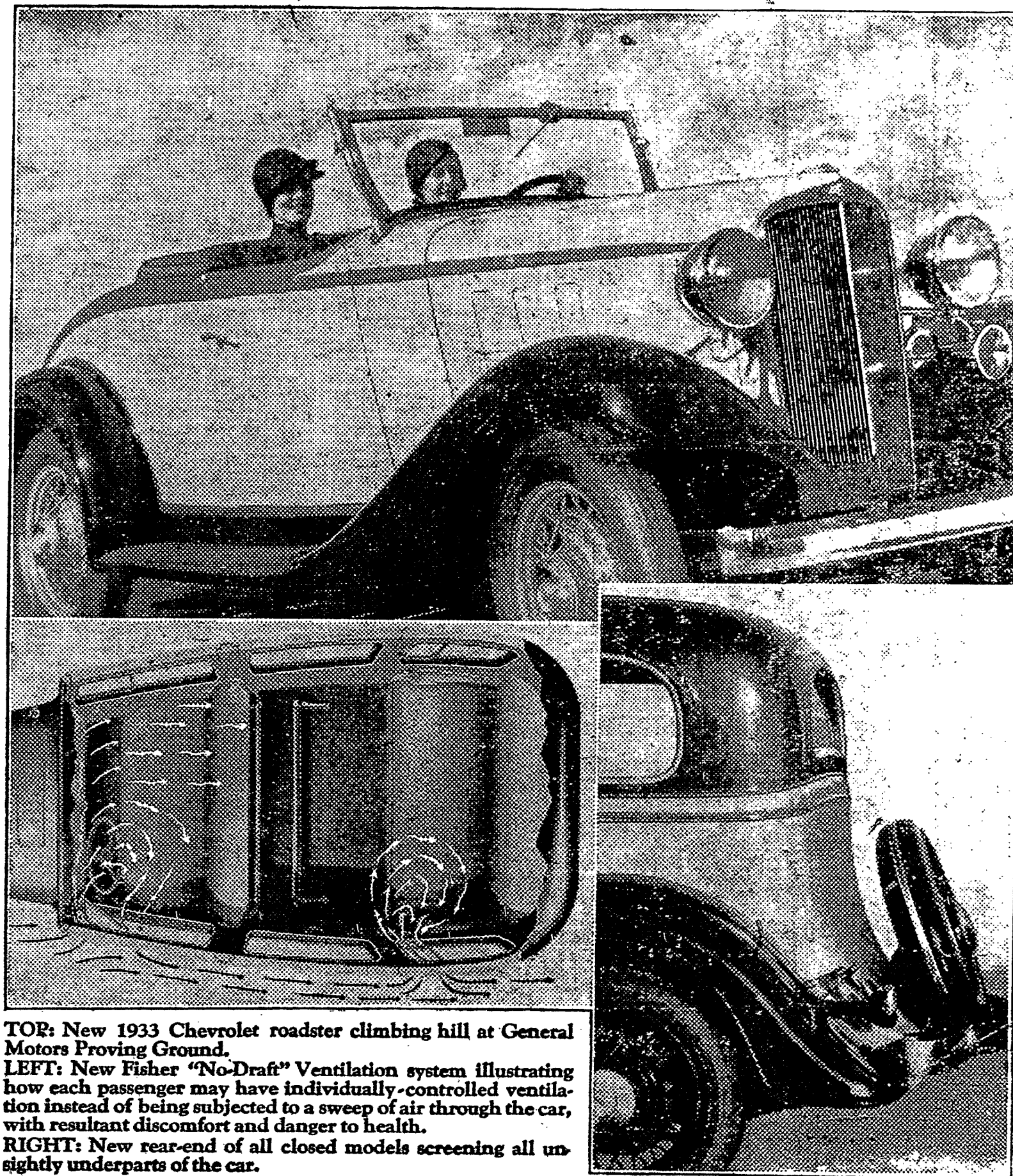
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County Legion To Distribute Baskets Of Own Accord

Although affiliated with the effort and work in raising funds for the general community basket fund, Hancock Legion Post, announces that in view baskets from the local fund will not be distributed county-wide this organization will make such distributions independently over the county, reaching Kiln, Fenton and the various places over the county.

There are many worthy and deserving families in the interior feeling the necessity of such baskets for Christmas, at least, and the Post has taken the work of supplying these. It is a commendable work and shows thoughtfulness. It is planned that no one be forgotten, even though he or she might live in the interior depths of the county.

New Chevrolets Add Over 85,000 People to Payrolls of Nation



TOR New 1933 Chevrolet roadster climbing hill at General Motors Proving Ground.

LEFT: New Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation system illustrating how each passenger may have individually-controlled ventilation instead of being subjected to a sweep of air through the car, with resultant discomfort and danger to health.

RIGHT: New rear-end of all closed models screening all unsightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material step to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world. More than 85,000 people are back at work, 30,000 in the company's twenty domestic factories, 21,000 more in Fisher body plants working exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies, and more than 36,000 in dealerships throughout the nation. As many more are indirectly benefited by the announcement, through making their livelihood by building parts for the car which Chevrolet buys from independent suppliers. Chevrolet's 1933 volume totals nearly 400,000 cars and trucks with a retail value in excess of \$200,000,000. This is said to be one of the greatest contributions made by any company this year to the economic welfare of America.

In the new line, now on display at all dealers, is a variety of models featuring longer wheelbase, new Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation and many other features which the company has designed to retain for it the leadership in the industry it has enjoyed for four years out of the past six.

Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling, plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starter-ator" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield, larger and lower bodies by Fisher, in the new "Aer-Stream" model; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline; besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type, for instant, easy, reading; positive brakes; and still easier steering.

With all these, and many more, the price range continues to be mindful of the buyer's pocketbook. It has been found possible to equip the new Chevrolets with many features that used to be confined to cars selling at several times Chevrolet's base price.

Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout the year, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations led to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

County News

By R. H. BRYSON,
(County Agent)

SEEKING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CATTLEMEN AND DAIRYMEN

To The Cattlemen and Dairymen
Of Hancock County:

With the vast acreage in the county that could be developed into profitable grazing lands, the raising of livestock, especially beef cattle and dairymen, should become a big part in our farm program.

Having just returned from the Annual meeting of County Agents of Mississippi, and also where I contacted all Extension Specialists, I am especially anxious to get the names and postoffice address of all cattlemen and dairymen of the county, and as soon as possible after securing this list I will arrange an appointment with the Beef Cattle and Dairy Specialists to come to Hancock County to talk to us and assist in solving our problem.

I feel that everyone in the county would be interested in seeing this phase of our farm development program succeed, and with a spirit of full cooperation on part of everyone I do not see any reason why dairymen and cattle raising should not become our major development. Diseases and insects take a heavy toll—the specialists can tell us how to overcome these troubles and make this phase of work profitable, or more so than it has been.

Whether the readers of this paper are interested directly or indirectly in cattle raising or dairymen, I would appreciate anyone furnishing a complete list for the county.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

MALE HELP WANTED.

"Dependable person wanted to handle Watkins route in Bay St. Louis. Earnings over \$25 weekly. Write in own handwriting to The J. R. Watkins Co., 65 Ky. St., Memphis, Tenn." 12-9-32.

SALESMEN WANTED

Men wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 Consumers in and near cities of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Ocean Springs and West Harrison. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MS-58-S, Memphis, Tenn.

HELP WANTED

"Wanted—Reliable men age 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products in Hancock County, also City of Bay St. Louis. Other good Localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., M-439." 12-16-32 6 chg.

20,000 ACRES UNDER WATER NEAR JACKSON

Between 500 and 600 Residences Flooded in Rankin County; Water Now Falling Rapidly

Jackson, Dec. 21.—After a tour of the flood of Pearl River in Rankin and Hinds Counties, Purser Hewitt, managing editor of the Clarion-Ledger, today reported that "the enormity of the calamity that has befallen the unfortunate people who made their homes in this section is not fully recognized."

Hewitt was piloted through the flood area yesterday in a powerful motor boat by Captain William D. Morrison of the Mississippi National Guard, visiting the background of the flood and observing its disaster.

He offered the estimate that there were 20,000 acres of land under water on the Rankin county side of the river, forming roughly a parallelogram with sides and breadth of approximately three miles.

Hewitt said there were estimates of 2,500 to 3,000 persons driven from their homes with between 500 and 600 residences flooded.

The water level is now falling rapidly, he said, giving hope for early rehabilitation.

Swinging away from Pearl River at the Jackson city limits, he said, they found the entire section known as East Jackson under water with exception of a small area around Izard's filling station.

There livestock, poultry, dogs, automobiles and humanity were grouped together upon a small premises and Mrs. Doug Izard was providing headquarters for relief workers, where hot coffee, soup and rations were served.

The National Guard which rescued hundreds of persons marooned in the flood, encamped at Izard's, and worked out from the knoll.

The Jackson-Brandon pike was under water for about three miles and a stretch of country as far as seven miles north of the pike and three miles south was submerged.

The depth of water ranged from a foot or two up to second story roofs and goods and furnishings were soaked.

The boat chugged across the tops of trees in one which a garage had lodged.

A Mr. Reno was the lone occupant of a long section of houses. He remained behind in the upper story of his house as a sort of a guard, he said.

Much of the trip, said Mr. Hewitt, was made on the breast of floodwaters 25 to 30 feet deep.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—EAGERLY AWAITED.

Christmas bells—Christmas bells, Jingle all you may, Oh what fun it is to think Of a two week Holiday.

Since the beginning of December the days till Christmas were being counted probably it is now only a question of hours.

You are well informed of the approaching Christmas at S. J. A. and an innumerable number of times you will hear mentioned throughout the halls and classrooms just how many days, hours and minutes are to elapse between now and the Christmas holidays.

This eagerness for twelve days vacation can hardly be wondered at. Of course school is fine and all that but all scholars agree that a break is essential. So don't be surprised if you hear girls saying quite enthusiastically that they are glad, very glad indeed that school will be suspended for a while at least, and that they will now be able to enjoy another two weeks of perfect bliss, free from the sight of French, History, Latin, Math or English books.

INTER-CLASS GAMES PROVE MOST INTERESTING.

The Inter-Class games held in the Memorial Hall last Thursday night for the benefit of the Sodality's "Christmas Bundle Drive" proved lots of fun not only to the participants themselves, but to those who witnessed the games as well.

Lots were drawn for the opening of the games, The Freshies and the Seniors were to scrimmage first. And how those little greenies in their cunning green checkered suits did give their elder sisters a scare. The closing whistle finally blew with the Seniors just two points ahead of the Freshies the score being 29-27.

The Juniors and Sophomores next appeared, the Juniors coming out on top by a big margin.

The final game between the Seniors and Juniors was a well contested fight throughout. The Juniors were determined to win, and put up a brave fight, but odds were against them, their substitutes being rather scarce. The Seniors were easily proclaimed the champions of the evening.

The games netted \$4.00 to the Christmas basket fund and made us realize that if the team of each class goes on improving it will be hard telling just who will be the champions of the S. J. A. Inter-Class tournament this year.

EIGHTH GRADE PROUD POSSESSORS OF NEW PINS.

For more than a month past now the Eighth graders have been strutting gaily around the proud possessors of a lovely new class pin. Their big sisters, the Seniors, and Juniors have been loud in their praises of their respective rings and pins, and since the Eighth grades deem themselves no less fortunate than these overclassmates they couldn't let this term go by without telling you of their good luck.

The standard Eighth grade pin was changed this year. Instead of the former plain S. J. A. monogram the Eighth graders now have the neatest and sweetest little pin imaginable. It is a combination of the school colors, red and gold, the letters S. J. A. appearing on a red, enameled diamond shaped mounting. You'd be proud too wouldn't you? if you owned such a pin?

CLASSES TO BE RESUMED THURSDAY, JANUARY 5.

It was announced to the school that classes at S. J. A. would begin again on Thursday, January 5. The boarders are to return the evening of the fourth so as to be ready for work Thursday morning.

A Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Blessed New Year to all their friends and benefactors is the wish of both the faculty and student body of S. J. A.

YELLOW PINE TO BE USED IN NEW ORLEANS BRIDGE

All permanent timber parts of the \$13,000,000 Public Belt bridge at New Orleans will be constructed of Southern yellow pine, Thomas F. Cunningham, president pro tem of the Public Belt commission, said at a conference between a group of men with members of the bridge committee of the commission, headed by H. R. Gould.

SODALITY NEWS.

Last Thursday the Children of Mary held their regular weekly meeting. The chairman of the Eucharistic Committee gave a report of the Triduum which had been made by the Sodality preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. She reported that seventy-five per cent of the Sodality had cooperated in this project.

The chairman of the Social Committee told of the "bundle drive" which was still going on at the time and which seemed to be progressing very nicely. All the Sodality have generously responded to the petitions made to help the poor. The material which has been collected by the Sodality will be given to the central organization which is taking charge of the Christmas baskets for the poor of this vicinity.

The Chairman of the Publicity committee gave a very clear and interesting talk on the "Character Builder" one of the big projects of the Sodality for this session. The poster on the Sodality Bulletin Board was explained and the Sodality were told how they could help materialize the "Character Builder."

The Children of Mary were then reminded of the feast of Christmas which is fast approaching and of the special preparation which they should now be making for this blessed day. At three o'clock the meeting adjourned with a closing prayer.

A SENIOR SAYS "S'LONG TILL NEXT YEAR."

I've quit studying chemistry and its compounds. I've stopped rushing Math. I've given up French. I'm not even going to write "Echo Notes" till next year.

Then? Oh, that's a different story. For then I'm going to kick

up that old spade, shake the rust off and dig—dig—dig. Dig until all the knowledge of my subjects show up—then I'm going to bury it again (but in a far different place this time) and then cover it up for keeps.

Just think it will soon be 1933. 1933? The very year I'm supposed to graduate. Gosh, but it's going to seem funny after wishing for these four months to hurry by and give the Christmas holidays a chance—to turn around now and pray for the next five months to take their time in passing by.

June, why that's a thought for two. I've thought about myself now and then, but what about the other thing (that Washington Diploma.) From now on however, no from next year on, I'm going to think a lot about both and just wait until you hear my New Year Resolutions.

"Well, 1932 's'long to you" and until 1933 's'long to you."

THE WISE MEN'S WAY.

We've asked our statesmen how to steer. We've quizzed our magistrates, too. We've called on scientists to clear The path to lead us through.

We've turned to many an ancient tome In quest of Wisdom's ways, To Egypt's lore, to Athens, Rome, And old Judean days.

We've queried monk and seer and sage For light to guide our feet, The Master Minds of every age, In each sublimest seat.

We've begged a gleam of warriors' bold, Of peasants and of kings Of god-like architects of old, Of words with Delphic wings.

With every type of every trade, We've counseled and conferred; But every answer men have made Has been confused and blurred.

The Master Minds have hung their heads. Their magic tongues are mute. The Super-Man is torn to shreds, His pomp of small repute.

We tremble on the dizzy brink. Our hearts within us fail. The Future frowns as black as ink. Life seems a tragic tale.

But from a barn in Bethlehem, Three Wise Men take their way. They bear to all mankind with them Deliverance for our day.

Their eyes have seen a Baby's smile And by that lovely light, The Wise Men travel, mile on mile, And sing by day and night.

Like these, to Him, we, too, must turn, Led by His star above, If we, like these, this truth shall learn, LIFE'S PERFECT PATH IS LOVE.

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This 22nd day of November, 1932. LEO W. SEAL, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas on September 17th, 1927, Leo W. Seal, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described to E. C. Weston, C. W. Weston, D. R. Weston, pages 404-6 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and which notes securing said trust deed were transferred to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured by said trust deed is due and unpaid, and the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder thereof, as provided in said trust deed, elected to and did on October, 22nd, 1932, appoint Ethel H. Gex, substituted trustee in place and stead of Leo W. Seal, which appointment is in writing and recorded in Vol. 27, pages 411-412 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned substituted Trustee to foreclose said trust deed, Now therefore, I will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1932, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the County Court House front door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

The land lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 213, 214 and 215 of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis as per the official map of said City and Ward, made by E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, and the Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, on May 1st, 1923.

The land herein conveyed has 175.3 feet, more or less, front between parallel lines on the Gulf of Mexico, or Mississippi Sound and on the beach or Front Road and running back or Westerly to a stake or point on the north line of the Fourth Lot, 428 feet measured from the Western line of the Sea Wall; thence continuing westerly between parallel lines 182.5 feet apart (the difference in width being an offset in the northern boundary line of the City of Bay St. Louis as per the official map of the City of Bay St. Louis, on May 1st, 1923, to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right of way, less however the width of the streets known as Front Street, Third Street, and Railroad Avenue. Reference is hereby made to a map or sketch made by E. S. Drake, and attached to the deed from C. W. Weston and others to A. K. Roy, showing Lots 213, 214 and 215 with measurements thereon as being the identical lands herein described.

Being the same land acquired by Jules Menou on August 14, 1919 from Mrs. Richard Evans by deed dated that date and recorded in Vol. D-1, page 279 etc., of the deed records of Hancock County, Miss., less however rear lots 212 and 210 sold by Jules Menou to Joseph Chinchola, by deed dated August 17th, 1923, recorded in Vol. D-5, page 185, deed records of Hancock County, Miss.

Being the same land acquired by C. W. Weston and others from Jules Menou by deed dated July 13th, 1925, and recorded in the records of deeds of Hancock County, Miss., in Book D-7, on pages 443-444.

The said land is known as Lots 103 and 104 of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis as per plan thereof by W. R. Seal, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., and known as Lots 103 and 104 of the Fourth Ward of said City as per plan thereof made by Leland J. Henderson filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as substituted trustee, which I believe to be good.

Advised, posted and dated this November 30th, 1932.

ETHEL H. GEX, Substituted Trustee.

Notice to Hunters

Jackson, Miss., November 18th, 1932.

To All Wardens and Sheriffs:

1. This is your authority to exchange a State Resident Hunting license to any one holding a Resident County Hunting License, by collecting \$2.00 for difference in license plus your fee of twenty five cents.

2. You must take up the Resident Hunting License and attach it to the duplicate of the license you issue him. This is then to be mailed in with your regular monthly report of sale of licenses.

3. Credit cannot be given for the license taken up unless the above instructions are carried out.

Yours very truly, HUNTER KIMBALL, Director.

The holder of a County License, may exchange said license for a State license by applying to the County Game Warden, or by calling at the Sheriff's Office. By paying an additional \$2.25 in exchange of County License.

T. E. KELLAR, Sheriff.

NOTICE

P. O. AT SANTA CLAUS DELUGED WITH LETTERS

My, my but Santa Claus is busy these days. There are so many children's letters to read, so many visitors to be entertained, and so many gifts to be prepared, that all in all, there's not a minute to be wasted.

And if it weren't for J. F. Martin, Santa Claus postmaster, and help from the 60 persons in Santa Claus Indiana, Santa Claus would hardly get all the work done before Christmas eve.

Where Santa Letters Go. Of course, you understand, this Santa Claus is only a town nestled in the southern Indiana hills. But it does a good share of the work for old Saint Nick for children from all parts of the nation write to Santa and the letters are delivered here.

Many of their parents, and even business firms send packages to this village and have them mailed just before Christmas, so they will bear the "Santa Claus" postmark.

Every day a bewildered Santa Claus in a red suit may be seen at work in the headquarters here wrapping toys, and gifts and reading mail. He is Perry Balou of Philadelphia who came to Santa Claus in September to assist Postmaster Martin with the work that must be done before Christmas.

Fewer Letters This Year.

Santa Claus, however, is feeling the depression this year. Postmaster Martin says a bit sadly.

Both Postmaster Martin and his assistants have read more sorrowful letters from the kiddies than usual. A little girl has written asking that she be sent some bed clothing for Christmas. That is all she wants. Other children will be satisfied if they get clothing and a little candy, they write.

Years of experience enabled Postmaster Martin to tell whether a child's letter contains its own

thoughts, or has been dictated by parents.

Santa Claus, Ind., gained worldwide fame less than ten years ago. It all started when a California stamp collector suggested to Postmaster Martin, who has been on the job thirty years, that the name of the village be changed from the one word "Santaclaus," to "Santa Claus." The place is almost 90 years old. Last year, so much mail was sent here for re-mailing that a movement was started in Washington to rename the postoffice. So many protests were made, however, with newspapers writing editorials about it and people writing letters, that the effort was abandoned.

Santa Claus still is on the map.

CLARA BOW RETURNS TO THE SCREEN IN "CALL HER SAVAGE"

Portrays Role of Turbulent
Heroine in Tiffany Thayer's
Soul-Searching Novel.

Clara Bow returns to the screen at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday in "Call Her Savage," her initial Fox starring picture.

As the heroine of Tiffany Thayer's dramatic story, a role which she herself selected, the famous redhead is said to portray a life rarely paralleled her own hectic career. It is the fight waged by a misunderstood girl to curb the conflict of desires which rage inside of her extraordinary intense heart.

Film Called Courageous. In both screen adaptation by Edwin Burke, and the star's interpretation of the title role, "Call Her Savage," has been hailed as the most courageous portrait of a woman's soul yet screened.

As the half-breed sweetheart to whom she turns when society has failed her, Gilbert Roland heads the supporting cast. Others featured include Thelma Todd, as her honey-haired rival; Monroe Owsley, her weak-willed husband; Willard Robertson, her stern parent; Estelle Taylor, her indiscreet mother; Anthony Jovito, as a wealthy suitor; Weldon Heyburn as her mother's lover, and many others.

John Francis Dillon directed "Call Her Savage."

A lady who had invited three others for an evening's bridge received a telephone message at the last moment that one of her guests could not come. So she asked her husband if he would not make the fourth. "All right, dear," he said, "just wait till I dress."

"But you're already dressed, darling."

"No," he said, "I've still got to put on my shinguards."—Times of India.

A. & G. THEATRE

Thursday—Friday, Dec. 22-23.
LEO CARILLO, UNA MERKEL &
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in
"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"

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And comedy.

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"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY."

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WITH THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLKS

(For the Sea Coast Echo)

Joseph Von Sternberg and Paramount have parted company, with rumors that the director will finally turn up at the Fox studios.

Constance Bennett is back at the RKO-Radio studio about ready to begin "Our Betters," the picture version of W. Somerset Maugham's play.

The next sequel of films will probably center around a "beer cycle." Howard Hughes is about to produce "Queer People," a story of Hollywood in which the industry feels that many of the characters are more real than fictional. Hence, the project arouses considerable antagonism, with indications that strenuous pressure will be exerted to have the story suppressed.

Fox studios reached a season's peak with ten pictures in various stages of editing and production.

Russell Birdwell produced "Main Stem" on a Saturday at an expense of \$508 and the picture is generally acclaimed by those who have seen it. Camera men, 18 players and some editors, contributed their services in an effort to help Birdwell repeat his sensational "Street Corners." This was a silent film which demonstrated what could be done with little money and brought the producer a directorial contract, which ended when he bucked the studio. "Main Stem" will probably get him another chance.

More than 1200 professional child actors were filmed in "Handle With Care," recently finished at the Fox studios.

John Gilbert will probably be cast in important supporting roles by MGM rather than featured as a star. The departure of von Sternberg from Paramount reminds us that Marlene Dietrich is under contract to make one more picture for that company. Heretofore, she has refused to work with any other director.

Apparently Tallulah Bankhead will go back to England, as Warner Brothers declined to meet her salary demands.

Ann Harding will not be in "Christopher Strong" and Katherine Hepburn will take her place.

Julie Hayden will play opposite Richard Dix in "The Great Jasper."

Charles Laughton will be in "The Kiss Before the Mirror" and it is understood that Colin Clive will come from London for an important role incidentally, when Charles Laughton visited New York recently, he was greatly embarrassed when many people recognized him as he appeared on the streets and in stores.

Lyle Talbot will be the leading man in Loretta Young's "She Had To Say Yes."

Paramount has planned to produce an adventure story, dealing with deep sea divers who look for treasures in wrecked ships.

TOM MIX TO RETIRE FROM PICTURE CAREER

Tom Mix, cowboy film hero, has announced he will retire from the talking screen Christmas Day, and said the retirement probably would be permanent if he could arrange to return to a circus.

"I began as a circus performer and I'd like to quit that way," said Mix. "Making pictures is an exciting and fascinating profession, but when a man has the call of the sawdust ring in his ears it is hard to ignore it."

By agreement with officials of United Studios, Mix obtained his release from a second contract and will be a free agent when he finishes his present picture this week-end. He plans a leisurely tour of the world, taking with him his trained horses and his associates. Mix said he will visit Europe, Africa, the Antipodes, India, Japan and South America. Mix's screen career embraces 24 years, during which he has starred in 370 feature productions. He is credited with having written one-third of the stories he filmed.

Horatius At The Bridge.

"Hello. Is this the city bridge department?"
"Yes. What can we do for you?"
"How many points do you get for a little slam?"—Boston Transcript.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS Relieved By Black-Draught

"I had sour stomach and gas," writes Mr. Jess Higgins of Devonville, Ga., "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Thedford's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order." Get a package at the store. Try it! Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

Low Round Trip Fares

VIA L&N FOR

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad offers very Low Round Trip Fares between all points on its lines, and to many points on other railroads throughout the United States.

Tickets good in Pullman cars on payment of Pullman charges. Half fare for children of 5 and under 12 years of age. For Particulars as to fares, selling dates, limits, train schedules, etc. Consult L. & N. Ticket Agent.

Travel By Train — Safe — Comfortable

GARDEN CLUB PLANS EXTRA TREE PRIZE

Pass Christian Society Offers \$5 For Best Decorated Tree.

The Pass Christian Garden Club announced that it will give an additional prize of \$2.50 for the best living potted tree. Other prizes previously announced are \$5 for the best decorated living tree in the yard and \$2.50 for the best decorated doorway. Entries are open to Pass Christian residents irrespective of membership in the club.

The Garden Club has been assured by E. J. Adam, member of the board of supervisors, that relief funds allotted to Beat Three will be used to employ labor to plant trees along the Old Spanish Trail from the Bay of St. Louis highway bridge to the L. & N. railroad crossing and possibly to the beach. Native oaks 12 feet high will be planted on each side of the road.

The club announced that through the aid of officials it had succeeded, in effecting the removal of large signs on the O. S. T. between Pass Christian and the Bay bridge, and that it is now engaged in obtaining the removal of smaller signs.

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

ONE of the best times of the year for entertaining is during the holiday season. The house is gay with holly and mistletoe so with a little planning and preparation one can entertain easily. When the college boy or girl is at home for the holidays why not let them invite their friends to an afternoon tea party. The tea tray can be made most tempting and attractive.

Christmas Macaroons.

Drop rounds of confectioners frosting on macaroons; spread it out nearly to the edge and decorate with nut meats and shapes cut from maraschino cherries.

Confectioners Frosting.

Sift one cup and one-fourth of confectioners sugar; gradually add about one-fourth cup of milk to make a mixture that will not run. Add one-fourth teaspoon of lemon extract.

Mistletoe Canape.

In small rounds of toast spread anchovy paste. Place a bit of parsley on each to serve as foliage for the "mistletoe." Place tiny pearl onions along the stem to represent berries and garnish the border with rice egg yolk.

Cheese Biscuit

1/2 lb. cheese
1/2 lb. flour
1/2 lb. butter
Salt and red pepper.

Cream butter, add cheeses slowly (which has been grated). Beat well; add flour. Salt and red pepper to taste. Chill twenty-four hours. Pinch off dough and make biscuits about the size of a quarter. Bake in oven 400 degrees for 12 minutes.

Serve hot or cold.

French Chocolate

2 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate cut in pieces.
3-4 cup sugar
1/2 cup cold water
Dash of salt
1/2 cup cream (whipped)
6 cups hot milk

Combine chocolate and water. Cook for four minutes stirring constantly. Beat with rotary egg beater until smooth, add sugar and salt. Return to fire and cook 4 minutes longer. Cool. Fold into cream. Place on rounded tablespoonful of chocolate mixture into each cup and pour hot milk over it.

Chocolate Cake

2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 squares chocolate
3-4 cup milk
1 stick butter
4 eggs
1 1/2 cups nuts chopped
2 teaspoons vanilla
Cream butter and sugar, add well beaten yolks. Melt chocolate and add. Add flour alternately with milk. Fold in egg whites, add nuts, and vanilla. Bake in biscuit pan in oven 375 degrees. Frost with a fudge icing to which nuts have been added. Cut in squares.

Christmas Trees

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup light molasses
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons butter
4 1/2 cups grated cocoanut
Combine all ingredients except the cocoanut in a saucepan and place over flame. Cook, stirring constantly, until a soft ball is formed in cold water. Pour 1/4 of mixture in a bowl keep remainder over hot water. Work in as much cocoanut as syrup will take. Drop equal amounts on oiled surface. Shape into cones. This makes 2 dozen.
Grate 1/2 cup of cocoanut and tint a delicate green. Cook 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water to the firm ball stage. When cones are cool, dip in syrup and sprinkle thickly with the tinted cocoanut.

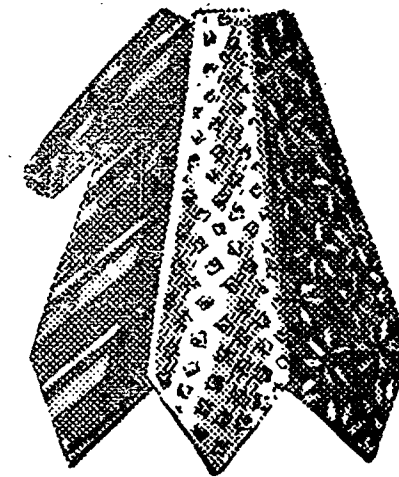
MAUFFRAY'S

The Store of Christmas
Spirit, Wishes You



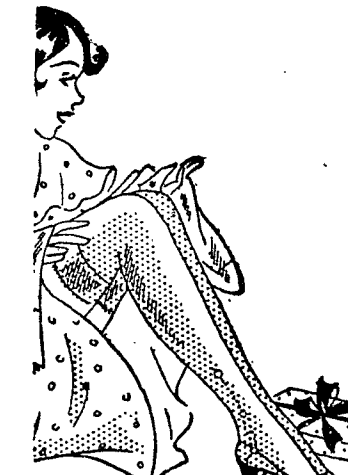
BELOW, A FEW OF OUR MANY XMAS BARGAINS

TIES



Beautiful Old Cathedral Designs in Men's Ties...\$1.00

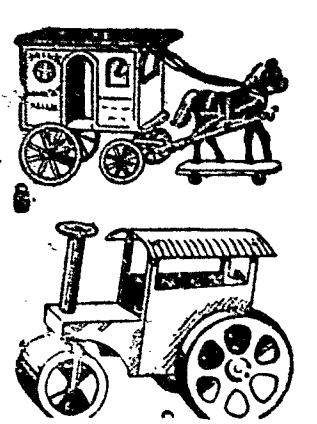
LADIES' HOSIERY



Full-Fashioned Chiffon Hose...50c, 79c, \$1.00
All Leading Shades

TOYS

To gladden the hearts of every little boy and girl—A wide variety of new engines, delightful and very modern dolls, blocks, trains, stoves that really cook, and many other intriguing playthings to occupy a child's time and mind.



Whippet Rubber Tired

Wagons, \$3.95 Values—

Now\$2.98

Rubber Tired Wagons \$1.95

Heavy Wooden Wagons—

\$7.50 values, now\$4.95

Tricycles \$1.95, \$2.65, \$4.95

Rocking Chairs 25c to \$1.95

Doll Carriages \$1.95, \$2.45

Wheel Barrows, 25c, 45c & 89c

Story Books for boys and

Girls25c

Dolls5c to \$2.95

Aeroplanes \$1.50 values —

Now50c

Christmas Tree Lights—

Set39c

Jos. O. Mauffray

On The Beach

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.

Geo. R. Rea, Ins. Prem. Policy No. 5033400\$269.61
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse.5.20
Sea Coast Echo, Pub and Printing120.00
W. A. McDonald & Son, Mdse.15.76
Standard Oil Co., mdse.26.95
Beach Drug Store, mdse.72.00
Philip Adam, labor74.25
Edward Kimmel, labor75.00
Roger Estapa, labor74.25
Jessie Coward, labor71.25
Albert Heitzman, labor71.25
John Fayard, labor27.00
Richard Johnson, labor27.00
Earnest January, labor27.00
Louis Netto, labor66.75
Carl Thomas, labor53.25
Leon Durnard, labor35.25
Erwin Farve, labor41.25
Lawrence Luc, labor26.25
Dan Ziegler, labor6.90
Leo Taconi, shop shells2.70
Philip Adams, shells1.50
Harold Netto, labor1.50
Jessie Coward, labor1.50
Banderet Service Station, mdse.37.78
Schindler Garage, mdse.21.36
Miss. Power Co., Street Lights534.76
Bay Plumbing Company, mdse.13.73
Chas. Traub, Sr., Mayor's salary200.00
F. H. Egloff, Commissioner's salary200.00
S. J. Ladner, Commissioner's salary200.00
Felix Fayard, janitor sal.60.00
August Taconi, Street foreman125.00
R. L. Genin, City attorney, salary100.00
Julius Weber, Pond keeper salary60.00
Edward Jones, Stenographer's salary25.00
Alcine Sautier, Police sal.120.00
Clarence Roland, Police sal.110.00
Eugene Joyner, fireman's sal.90.00
Gerald Price, fireman's sal.90.00
Oscar Lafontaine, Upkeep cemetery25.00
Municipal Band, Donation50.00
Weston Sand & Gravel Co., shells306.14
Bay Merc. Co., mdse.3.42
Bay Ice & Bottl. Wks. coal15.00
F. H. Egloff, Money Advance Ins. Prems.239.92
C. C. McDonald, mdse.239.92

SCHOOL FUND

Southern Bell Tel. Co., phone4.75
Miss. Power Co., Lights for School35.50
Reinike Cosh Grocery, mdse.6.00
Nathan Little, Wood2.89
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse.85
W. A. McDonald & Son, mdse.12.75
Geo. S. Horton, Repairs1.25
Bay Coal Yard, wood6.00

PROCLAMATION!

Declaring Monday, December 26, a Holiday Since
Christmas Falls on a Sunday.

Realizing that Christmas Day will fall on a Sunday and that Christmas Eve will fall on a Saturday—the busiest day of the week—thus enabling a holiday of only one single day and that falling on a Sunday; and

Whereas, it is customary to enjoy Christmas Day as a holiday to itself entirely and not on a Sunday or conflicting with any other day of the kind; and

Whereas, it is the popular feeling and from organized sources that such proclamation be issued, therefore be it resolved and as such this my official proclamation that MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1932, be declared a holiday, just as any other that is generally observed.

The Mayor and Commissioners wish to also embrace this occasion in public and official print to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and bright and Happy New Year.

Done at the City Hall, this 15th day of December, 1932, and witnessed by the official seal of the city and duly attested.

CHARLES TRAUB, SR., Mayor.

Attested:
SYLVAN J. LADNER,
FERDINAND H. EGLOFF, Commissioners.

Archbishop Warns Of Religious Racketeers

A warning to beware of "religious racketeers," contained in a letter from the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Curley, archbishop of Baltimore, was read in the Catholic churches of the Baltimore diocese Sunday.

Archbishop Curley estimated the laity of this section had lost not less than \$500,000 in the past twenty-five years by responding to fraudulent appeals based on religious grounds.

He said many had been mulched by men and women in false religious garb who are now in jail for obtaining money under false pretences.

Demands of Etiquette

Husband (returning from investigation of midnight noises)—My dear, I think you'd better go down. It's a lady burglar.—Humorist.

Gibbon & Goddon,317.92
Schindler's Garage, mdse.3.95
F. H. Egloff, Frgt. on mdse.11.61
Miss. Power Co., Current for pumps211.65
Emile Adams, W. W. Foreman125.00
Joe Taconi, labor72.00
The Bay Merc. Co., mdse.18.67
F. H. Egloff, stamps2.90



PEOPLE have to a large extent ceased giving frivolous, useless gifts. A savings account is a gift for which the interest as well as the appreciation increases as the years go by.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.



The Jung Hotel

Eighteen Stories of Modern Hotel Luxury.
700 Rooms 700 Baths, 700 Servitors.
700 Ice Water Faucets, 700 Electric Ceiling Fans.

The only Hotel in New Orleans that has all of these conveniences in every room, without exception. Largest Free Parking Grounds in the South.

SUMMER RATES

\$2.00 & \$2.50

"You can live better at the Jung for less"

COLEMAN
AVENUE**C. B. Mollere**WAVELAND
MISS.**"The Store That Quality Built"****20 Cents**
PoundFAT, FRESH
YOUNG**TURKEYS**

10 to 20 lbs.

**YOUNG CHOICE TURKEYS lb. 22c**

9 to 12 lb. each—All guaranteed

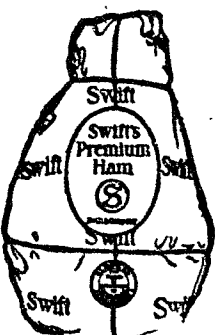
Specials--Fri.-Sat., Dec. 23-24**C.B. Mollere Says**

Santa Knows His Groceries
At any rate, he knows what the grand old occasion calls for in the way of things to eat! We've been helping Santa make it a Merry Christmas so long we carry exactly what his menus call for.

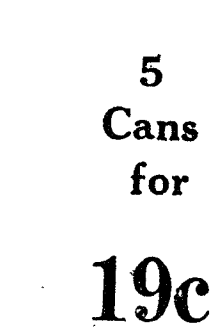


TAMATO JUICE
3 for
25c

Pound
25c

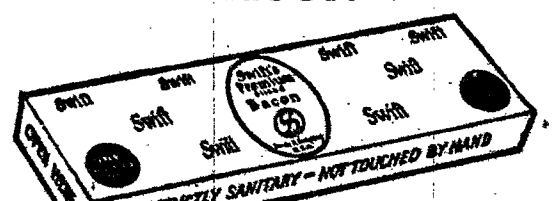
**SWIFT'S HAMS**

Half or
whole
Per lb.
12c

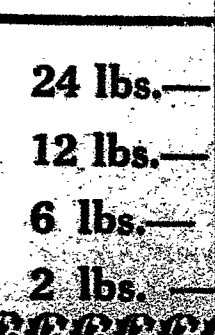


5
Cans
for
19c

Snow Boy
WASHING
POWDER

5 for **10c****SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON**

10c — 1/2 pound



24 lbs. — 79c
12 lbs. — 43c
6 lbs. — 23c
2 lbs. — 9c

**Demonstration Swift's Products ALL DAY Saturday****GEESSE YOUNG, each ----- \$1.00****CHICKENS large roasting, 25c****FRESH BROILERS lb. ---- 30c**

SUGAR
10 lbs.
39c
The good
kind

LARD
5c
Pound

COFFEE
Luzianne
Or Union
22c

Fresh
Strawberries

Pint box
45c

OLIVES

Quart Jar
38c

MIXED
NUTS

Per lb.
25c

FRESH MEATS**PORK CHOPS, per lb. ----- 8 1/2c****PORK ROAST, Boneless, lb. -- 10c****VEAL LEGS, whole, per lb. ---- 10c****VEAL CHOPS, per lb. ----- 10c****LAMB LEGS per lb. ----- 10c****WEINERS Per lb. ----- 10c****HEAR YE! — HEAR YE!**
OUR 5c & 10c SPECIALS**SOAP PALMOLIVE, bar ----- 5c****TOMATO PASTE, 2 cans ----- 5c****SALT 2 pkgs. for ----- 5c****WINE JELLY (Gausti) --- 5c****TURNIPS 2 bunches for ----- 5c****LETTUCE head ----- 5c****ONIONS 2 lbs. ----- 5c****LIBBY'S POTTED HAM 3 for -- 10c****CELERY Jumbo size, ----- 10c****ORANGES 176 size 1/2 doz. 10c****APPLES 138 size 1/2 doz. !--- 10c****MARSHMALLOWS 10c****VEGETABLE PEARS 3 for -- 10c****FEED — FEED****WHOLE CORN or SHORTS 100 lbs. 90c****HEN FEED, the good kind \$1.15****The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Mrs. John Bryan, living at Hotel Weston this winter, was one of the many shoppers to New Orleans Tuesday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Gallup is improving nicely, having been ill with the flu. for several days.

—Dr. and Mrs. Buckley will motor over to New Orleans for Christmas and visit with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crisler.

—Messrs Sam McGlathery and R. McWilliams, well-known business men at New Orleans, formerly of the Gulf Coast, spent Sunday here with friends.

—Mrs. Hubert de Ben and interesting young daughter, Melanie, spent Wednesday, out from New Orleans for the day, visiting friends during the pre-holiday season.

—Anthony di Benedetto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto, is home from Mississippi (formerly A. & M.) College and will remain until after the holidays.

—Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and family have as their house guest for the week, Mrs. C. J. Fuch-Chadwick, Mrs. Kenney's sister, who will remain until the holidays.

—Miss D. M. McConnell sends from Southern California, where she is spending the winter, unusually handsome Xmas cards with sentiments of tender greetings with much pleasure and satisfaction.

—Mr. Leo Kenney has returned from a business visit to Chicago where he spent a week or more. He says the big city is as active as ever, regardless of the terrific snow and cold spell, experienced while there.

—Mrs. John R. Scharff and little son came down from Memphis, Tenn., during the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays, after quite a visit to friends and relatives of the city in which they formerly resided.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., have gone by motor to Abbeville, La., where they plan Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge, who visit here from time to time. They will be accompanied by little Miss Gayle Gex.

—Mrs. James (Brother) Leitz and two children of New Orleans, and Michael Ruppel, spent the week end at their Aunt's home, Mrs. W. J. Gallup on Leonard avenue, bringing Mrs. Agnes Mioton home where she spent a delightful week with Mrs. Leitz.

—Miss Isabelle Swoop and Miss Corinne Gleason have returned to New Orleans after an auto trip to and from Cincinnati, where they spent a month visiting friends and participating in the activities of the social life of that city.

—Mr. Val W. Yates, cashier of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, has returned from a business trip to Jackson and Memphis, Tenn. He reports high water in many sections with lives of livestock in extreme jeopardy. Waters of Pearl river have inundated a wide area of farm lands and other sections in and further out from Jackson.

—Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, who is spending the greater part of winter in New Orleans, came out Monday evening and returned to the Crescent City Tuesday afternoon, looking after her property interests and how it was affected by the freeze and cold weather storm of the first part of the week. Fortunately, however, no damage was located.

—Misses Louise Carrere and Effie Graham Power reached home Saturday evening from Our Lady of the Woods, Indiana, where they are attending university, and will remain home visiting relatives and friends until after the holidays. Both young ladies have innumerable friends who doubly welcome them back home, with that afterthought of regret that their stay at best will be all too short.

—The funeral of Mr. Charles Hillen, of Bay St. Louis, at New Orleans, last week was noted for its large attendance and the many beautiful floral offerings. The flowers were of rare kinds, noted for beauty and fashioned in many designs and offerings. Mr. Hillen was a splendid man and this funeral and outpouring of sympathy was a manifestation of the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him.

—D. I. Campbell, representing the N. O. Agency Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis a few days ago. While he reports no sales of machines he says the company has kept the exclusive price of these machines at the former high peak, protecting newspapers and other shops that have already bought. The consolidation of weekly newspapers and smaller dailies over the country has been general—with more to follow.

—King's Daughters Hospital at Bay St. Louis is in need of someone who would be willing to assist in return for room and board and a small monthly allowance for pin money. Some woman with a little experience in attending to the sick and at present wanting a home. Possibly reader of The Echo might know of someone who is just looking for such a place—a home in return for service. Address the hospital. Further particulars however, might be had at the Echo office.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

(By Our Society Editor)

YOUNG MISS PRAGUE CELEBRATES EIGHTH NATAL ANNIVERSARY

Miss Vivian Prague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague entertained at a formal dinner Tuesday evening at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin, on North Beach Boulevard.

A dinner of several courses was served. The beautiful table had as its center piece a Christmas tree of the fir variety decorated with the usual fixings and illuminated colored electric bulbs. Fancy head caps and other table favors added to the festive appearance of the party, a birthday cake, with its lighted candles, was cut and served as a climax to the dinner.

Enjoying this dinner the guests included Misses Billie Steahle, Dorothy Hammer, Ida Tudury, Enice Tudury, Cecelia Osioinach, Helene Kergosien, Evabelle Prague, Beth Prague, Aubrey Toca, Mary Staehle, Rosemary Weidner.

Following the dinner various games were played and prizes awarded to the successful contestants. Mrs. Genin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. M. Gex, Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, Mrs. W. A. Staehle and Miss V. Gex.

MRS. PEPPERDENE'S AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene entertained at two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on South Beach Boulevard. Handsome trophies were awarded the winners, namely, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. C. J. Fuch-Chadwick; cut, Mrs. H. C. Glover.

Mrs. Pepperdene is one of the successful hostesses of the community. Her parties are always events of interest and pleasure and this one was no exception. Potted plants and cut flowers served as the decorations. Seasonable refreshments were served during the afternoon hour.

INTERESTING WEDDING WEDNESDAY MORNING

A wedding of unusual interest took place Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in the parlors of Mrs. D. H. Boyle at her apartment in the Tulane Apartment Hotel, North Beach Boulevard.

The contracting parties were Mr. Harry D. Boyle, son of Mrs. Boyle, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Amelia Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fell of New Orleans, of the Fell family, who for many seasons were prominent summer residents of Waveland beach.

Rev. E. J. Gray, pastor of First Methodist church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of relatives.

The immediate attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marcheseau, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left the same afternoon by train thru New Orleans en route to Dallas, Texas where they will live in future happiness.

—Mrs. A. Bourgeois has a force of workpeople placing the hotel premises, known as "The Answer" Union street, in readiness for her occupancy on January 1. Mrs. Bourgeois solicits a continuation of her former trade and seeks the patronage of a new clientele as well. Noted for its attractive interior and the beauty of the dining patio the success of the Answer under management of Mrs. Bourgeois should be assured in advance.

—Students of St. Stanislaus College left Thursday for their respective homes for the Christmas holidays and New Year holidays. This completes the first semester and general reports indicate the splendid work for which S. S. C. continues. The inauguration of The Rock-A-Chaw, college bi-monthly, is one of the newly-inaugurated features and is going over "big." Both faculty and students will enjoy a much-needed relaxation from their work.

—Many friends of Mrs. Craft, superintendent of the local King's Daughters Hospital, will regret to learn of her illness, suffering from flu. However, even though quite ill at this writing, with the splendid hospital attention she will soon be up and out again. Even though a shut-in for the holidays, a Merry Christmas to Mrs. Craft, who has worked hard and incessantly for the good of suffering humanity the year 'round.

—Bay St. Louis stores this Christmas season show large and varied stocks and many gifts are to be found. It is noted this year possibly shows an improvement over last year. There are the general decorations over town and the number of small Christmas trees will easily exceed that of last year, it was stated. Mr. Henry W. Osioinach, a local merchant, and one selling the Oregon fir tree says he has sold more of these than anyone would imagine. Depression finds no lodgement at this time, and it is well to be joyous at this time.

No Substitute for Mother Nature

Old Mother Nature has no substitute when aid is needed for torpid, constipated liver. That's why Carter's Little Liver Pills are made out of pure vegetable calomel. Starting thirty-two ounces of bile flowing freely they thoroughly cleanse body of all waste. Red bottles. All Druggists. Insist on Carter's by name. Take Carter's.

THE management and employees of this Company extend to you the

Season's Greetings

and pledge for 1933 a continuation of every effort to cooperatively advance the mutual interests of your community.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY**O LITTLE PINE TREE.**

O, little pine tree, green and small,
Didst know a hand divine,
Some day from Infant dear would fall,
In love to you incline?

O! Little pine tree, did you dream,
That on a Christmas night,
Eyes of Jesus would gently gleam,
On you in sweet delight?

O! Little pine tree did you feel,
His tender, softest touch;
Did trembling wonder o'er you steal,
When He loved you so much?

O, Little pine tree, ne'er forget
Him, on this blessed day;
'Tis why you're shining green as yet,
Whispering His name alway.

So now you bring joy to each child,
In mem'ry of a Boy;
Jesus, our little King so mild,
Who smiles upon every toy.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

Assumption Abbey, Richardson, N. Dakota.
Dec. 25, 1932.

WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

V. E. WEBER BOX 134
Waveland, Miss.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at Waveland school auditorium at 3 o'clock on Monday, December 26.

WAVELAND SCHOOL XMAS TREE AND PROGRAM.

The annual Xmas Tree and Program was held on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. All announcements will be given in next issue of The Echo.

WAVELAND MUSIC CLUB RECITAL.

The members of the Waveland Music Club had a most enjoyable afternoon on Sunday, December 18, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois.

A very nice musical program being carried out after which delicious refreshments were served. Members wish to thank the following who gave delicious home-made cake and candy which added so much to the party—Mrs. David, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Phil Kammer, Mrs. Ed. Carrere, Miss Fannie Merry.

A Xmas tree decorated for the oc-

casion added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephens were over on Sunday, December 18, and while here visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carrio.

Miss Louise Carrere very charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carrere is home for the holidays.

Evolution.

Scraps of hides and skins from which glue has been diverted into a new chemical process which refines them up the scale into celluloid instead of downward into an adhesive makes a new kind of chicken feed, rich in protein.

Two of a Kind

Professor (finding only one student in class room)—Well, where are all the rest of the fools?
Student—I don't know, sir. It seems that we are the only two here.
—Georgia Cracker.

Audience Got Stuck

Playwright (telling about first performance)—The audience was glued to their seats.
Critic—My word. That's a new way of holding them, certainly.
—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Houskeep—Autumn's first leaves makes me feel sad. Don't they you?

Mrs. Houskeep—No, dear. Thank goodness when the leaves start flying the flies start leaving.—Boston Transcript.

Typewriter Ribbons—75 Cents At the Echo Office.**Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!
Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safely millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART**Safe**

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Ready "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.